MECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 2 2 2005

Date: September 22, 2005

No. of Sheets (including cover): 6

TO: Examiner Jagdish Patel

Phone:

Fax:

(703) 872-9306

(571)273-8300

From: Anne Vachon Dougherty, Esq.

3173 Cedar Road

Yorktown Hts, NY 10598 Phone (914) 962-5910

Fax (914) 962-1973

Subject: Patent Application

Docket No: CH919990038 Serial No: 09/699,262

Comments:

Amendment attached

THE CONTENTS OF THIS TRANSMISSION ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED AND INTENDED SOLELY FOR VIEWING BY THE ADDRESSEE. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE CONTACT TRANSMITTER AT THE ABOVE-LISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER. DO NOT RE-TRANSMIT!!!

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 2 2 2005

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
BEING DEPOSITED VIA FACSIMILE TO (571) 273-8300
ON DATE OF DEPOSIT: September 22, 2005
FERSON TRANSMITTING: ANNE VACHON DOUGHERTY

Ans Vachen Daugher 9/00/05
Signature & Dayle)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : September 22, 2005

K. Cieliebak, et al : Group Art No.: 3624

Serial No. 09/699,262 : Examiner: J. Patel

Filed: October 27, 2000 : IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
3173 Cedar Road
OF MANAGING OPERATIONAL
RISK WITH RESPECT TO NETWORK
SERVICE-LEVEL AGREEMENTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 16.